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CAPTAIN CAMERON, PILOT

POPULAR OFFICER GOES TO NEW POSITION.

Man Who Has Made History as Master of the Claudine—Will be Extra Pilot Provided For.

Captain Edward F. Cameron of the steamer Claudine, has been appointed a pilot for the port of Honolulu. He is to be the new pilot authorized under the bill just passed by the Council of State, and will have a salary of \$200 a month.

It is hardly necessary to say that the appointment will meet with general approval, as Captain Cameron is one of the most popular masters in the waters, and has the complete confidence of everybody. In fact, he is accounted one of the most competent sailors in the Pacific, and as a Hawaiian pilot his superior probably could not have been found.

Captain Cameron has been in and near the Hawaiian Islands for the past twenty years. His local history was made as master of the Claudine. In his entire career he never had an accident of any sort due to any lack of caution or skill on his part. In 1892, when the annexation commission wanted a master to take them to San Francisco, they selected Captain Cameron and he made the trip in the Claudine. The new pilot has for many years held a United States captain's license.

Last autumn Captain Cameron was taken quite ill and was laid up for several weeks. It was during this period that the Claudine, in command of another officer, and the William Carson, collided at sea, resulting in the wreck of the latter vessel.

As soon as quarantine is raised, Leeward Channel, the Chinese reformer expects to make a tour of the other islands of this group.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of W. W. Dimond & Co., Ltd., will be held at their office on Saturday, May 5th, 1900 at 5 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

L. A. PARIS, Secretary.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given to all stockholders in arrears for assessments that same must be paid by May 1st or the stock will be advertised and sold to pay assessments due.

F. W. McChesney, Treasurer.

April 26, 1900.

NOTICE

The new proprietors of the People's Express Company took charge on March 12, free of all incumbrances, the old proprietors taking their books with them. Since then the old proprietors have been collecting their bills, and we have had to suffer the kicks of customers on account of it. We wish to notify our customers and the public generally that the bills being collected are the property of the old proprietors of this company, and that the company as it now stands, has nothing whatever to do with them, or with the enforcement of collections.

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THE EMPRESS CHECKMATED

PLAN TO ASSASSINATE KWANG YU WAI.

Included the Services of Forty Assassins, an Admiral and Two Fast Cruisers—The Plot Fails.

The reform element of the Chinese here, received word by the Coptic this morning that the Empress Dowager's plan of assassinating or capturing Kwang Yu Wai, Ch'u Shu-yuan and others of the reform party in the Straits Settlements, has been completely frustrated. The plan was to send a band of assassins, said to number forty to the Straits Settlement together with Admiral Yeh in command of the fast cruisers Haitien and Haishou, and either kill or kidnap the reformers and carry them away together with the assassins before they could be apprehended.

The assassins and the admiral did reach the Straits Settlements, but through the efforts of the reform party among the Chinese, one of the assassins was arrested. He confessed the whole plan and gave the names of all his associates, and an effort will be made to arrest these. The two cruisers under command of Admiral Yeh, have a speed of twenty-four knots an hour, faster than any vessel at the command of the Straits Settlements government.

By the Coptic the Sun Ching Kwok Bo, the Chinese reform party received dispatches that the wives and families of Lo Pak Tong and Tong King Chong, who had been arrested in Canton by order of the Dowager Empress because Lo Pak Tong and Tong King Chong, merchants in San Francisco were identified with the Dow Wai, have been released. They were released by order of Li Hung Chang on the representations of the American Consul at Hong Kong.

News was also received that Kong Li Fun, a Chinese merchant at Yokohama, also identified with the Dow Wongs, while on a visit to Hong Kong was kidnapped from there and taken to Canton. The British governor of Hong Kong immediately demanded his release, threatening to send a torpedo destroyer to back up the demand. On this the kidnapped man was immediately released by the Chinese authorities.

It is also stated that the Portuguese governor of Macao and the British governor of Hong Kong, have given notice that Chinese reformers or other persons charged with political offenses, will not be released to the Chinese government to be tried elsewhere than within the jurisdiction of these governments.

JACK ATKINSON RETURNS

SUPERINTENDENT OF KAHULUI CAMP.

Compliments People of Maui on United Action and Speaks of Camp Life as Running Smoothly.

A. L. C. Atkinson, superintendent of the late quarantine camp at Kahului, returned by the Claudine yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. A. M. Brown. For the past several days he had been rusticiating in the higher Maui country to recuperate his health, he having but recently been confined to the hospital at Wailuku with malaria. He is tanned from the outdoor life of a week and in other respects looks well, save perhaps that he is hardly as stout as prior to his illness.

The superintendent has some interesting tales to tell of his experiences and events at Kahului during the quarantine. Having charge of the camp, everything came under his jurisdiction or observation. The camp tactics of Honolulu were at once put into swing at Kahului and worked to perfection. Every person held seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the treatment received. Mr. Atkinson speaks in the highest terms of the Maui people and the support given by them. He says that everybody united in the campaign of stamping out the plague and that this support made the work of the Maui committee and the quarantine officials much easier than it might have been under other circumstances.

TONIGHT.

Grand Concert at the Opera House this evening. Doors open at 7 p. m. Concert begins promptly at 8 p. m. Order carriages for 10:30 p. m. Come with your friends and enjoy a treat.

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STATEROOMS COME HIGH

BIG PRICE OF ACCOMMODATIONS ON THE COPTIC.

Officers Sell Their Quarters on the Vessel to Passengers—The Steamer in Strict Quarantine.

Travel to the Paris Exposition has taken the place of the plague as an interruption to travel between here and the Coast. Staterooms of the steamship Coptic, which leaves this afternoon for San Francisco, are worth from \$75 up. The vessel arrived here almost full and a lot of passengers who wanted to get away, began to bid for the officers' quarters. Some of the staterooms are reported to have sold as high as \$125, making the purchaser's fare to the Coast \$200. The officers who give up their rooms will sling hammocks, or sleep in the steerage, or wherever they can find a place. Seventy-five dollars is considered worth earning by a little inconvenience for six days.

The Coptic has a list of 75 through passengers from the Orient. A large proportion of them are going to the Paris Exposition. The Alameda, due to leave here today for San Francisco, comes from the Colonies in about the same condition. Travel to Paris has begun from all parts of the world, and the transportation companies need all their facilities.

The Doric is in very strict quarantine. San Francisco authorities have been severe lately with several steamers from here, quarantining them on account of sick Chinese or Japs in the crew, and Captain Rinder did not want to take any chances.

There was quite a big list of passengers booked, but only the following were able to take passage: S. W. Wilcox, wife and son; W. R. Halsestead, wife, child and nurse; H. Wood, J. E. Bird, Mrs. R. D. Walbridge, child and nurse; Miss A. H. Burke, W. H. Hoogs, wife and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Keyworth and daughter, C. V. Hamm, Rev. Brian C. Roberts, Dr. F. L. Carpenter, Harry Brand, Mrs. M. J. Dickcy, George C. Potter, E. B. Clark and Consul General Heywood.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m. Wind light southwest; probably light west southwest winds outside; weather clear; likely to have showers.

Morning Minimum temperature, 65; today maximum temperature, 81; barometer, 29.9; falling, (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 3 a. m., .01; dew point, 9 a. m., 67; humidity, 9 a. m., 74 per cent. The rain at Luakaha for the past twenty-four hours has been 1.72 inches; for the next preceding twenty-four hours, 1.84 inches; for the twenty-four hours preceding that, 4.51 inches; making 8.06 inches in three days.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

AT KAHULUI.

WAILUKU, April 21.—The work of renovating Kahului is still in progress. On tearing up the floor of the Depot warehouse, several dead rats were found. The entire floor will be removed and a new floor will be put down, after thoroughly treating the soil underneath with sulphuric acid.

There is a rush of incoming and outgoing freight at Kahului, the handling of which taxes the utmost energies of Supt. Filler and his men. The difficulties are much increased by the strict quarantine which is still being maintained in the infected district.—Maui News.

BOOMING WAILUKU.

It is not optimism to predict the growth of Wailuku. It can no more help growing than a healthy baby or a spring lamb. The suggestion is sometimes heard that Wailuku is throttled in the clutches of the Wailuku Sugar Plantation. This is gammon. The management of the plantation is a practical business proposition, and as soon as it is more profitable to build a town than to put in cane, the cane will go and the town will come. What is needed is an energetic, active administration of city affairs, and a like class of newcomers will appear. Wailuku will always be the shire town of Maui, with courthouses, jail, schools, and other concomitants of a city. The plantation will sell city lots as soon as it becomes more profitable to do so than to cultivate cane in the suburbs.—Maui News.

SOILS REPORT DELAYED.

The committee on soils of the burned district, announced today that its report would not be ready until next Monday, as some of the experiments have not been completed to the satisfaction of the chemists. There are bacilli in the soil, the precise character and number of which must be determined before a conclusion is reached and a remedy recommended. It is understood that the report will state a means of safely opening the burned district, but the committee will not at present say what treatment of the soil it will suggest.

FOUND GUILTY.

F. J. McGettigan, Yeoman of the Iroquois, was found guilty by Judge Wilcox this morning, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$5.

MANY LIVES SAVED.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

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HARDY WAS NOT HIS NAME

GEORGE HARDY, JAMES BICKLE SMITH.

Will of Old Resident of Hamakua Makes the Disclosure—Family Trouble Years Ago—Bequests.

The will of George Hardy was filed in the local Circuit court today. It arrived yesterday from Hilo, and was sent to Honolulu for the reason that deceased owned property here. At the time of his death his estate was worth a great deal of money, although there is a mortgage on a portion of it.

A development in the matter is that the name of the old gentleman was not Hardy at all, but William Bickle Smith. This will be a surprise to the friends of the old pioneer. It is understood that family trouble when a boy caused him to change his name and leave home. He served through the Mexican war as Hardy, so that the change was made a good many years ago.

In the will Mr. Hardy, or Smith, mentions that he has a daughter and some grandchildren. To each of these he bequeaths \$10, and expressly states that they shall have nothing more. "And nothing more" is carefully written after the bequest in each case. The entire estate is left to the widow and deceased's adopted son, a Portuguese boy named Manuel. When this boy gets to be twenty-four years of age he is to have a half of the revenues of the estate, and upon the death of the widow is to succeed to everything.

Mr. Hardy owned considerable land in Hamakua, and several valuable lots in Honolulu. A large piece of Hamakua land is leased to the Honokaa Sugar Company.

Petitioners in the Kamalo stock injunction today filed their bond in the sum of \$15,000. Harry L. Evans is the principal, and H. R. Hitchcock, L. H. Dee and Otto S. Meyer sign as sureties.

W. S. Luce and T. R. Keyworth have been appointed executors of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Luce, under \$10,000.

Discontinuance of suits for road damages on Beretania street were filed this morning.

JAMES CAMPBELL'S WILL

The will of the late James Campbell was filed in the Circuit court early this afternoon.

The inventory of property shows the following: Real estate in the Hawaiian Islands, \$770,400; real estate at San Diego, \$150,000; personal property, cash, etc., \$382,531.15. Total, \$1,302,931.15. This does not represent the value of the estate as such property as stocks, etc., are put in at par value.

Mrs. Campbell, the widow, is given one-third of the personal property in cash, which will amount to the neat sum of \$327,510.38. She also gets one-third the income from the estate. The children get the balance. A board of executors and trustees, consisting of Cecil Brown, J. O. Carter and Mrs. Campbell, is appointed to carry out the provisions of the will, and to manage the estate.

DID NOT GET AWAY.

C. J. Hutchins failed to get passage by the Coptic today. He will try to get away by the Alameda.

SICK CHINAMEN.

Two sick Chinese through passengers were left behind by the steamer Coptic. One of them is very seriously ill with pneumonia, and the other has cerebral spinal meningitis. Had they died between here and San Francisco it would probably have made much trouble for the steamer. Both are on quarantine island. One of the Chinamen was bound for New York; the other for San Francisco.

THE CENSUS.

James W. Givlin, special agent of the twelfth census, has sworn in all the local agents in Kohala and Hamakua, and will soon have the island of Hawaii completed. As fast as the commissions are countersigned by the special agent in chief, the supplies are forwarded, and the men are ready to commence work.

WITH THE BRICKMAKERS.

The brick manufactory in Nuuanu Valley has its entire yard filled with its handwork fresh from the mortars. As soon as the bricks have a day of sun-drying a kiln will be constructed out of them and they will be burned. The men are doing the molding and packing. They are better at this than any other nationality. The only obstacle in the way of rapid work is the lack of room for drying.

AMPLE WATER.

There is now lots of water in Nuuanu Valley. The total fall Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Luakaha was 6.34 inches. A fall of six inches under ordinary circumstances, means that the reservoirs will be filled and will remain so for some little time.

CONTUMPTUOUS VAGRANT.

Southerland, who tried to kill the pet cat of the drill shed camp some time ago, was sent to prison for sixty days by Judge Wilcox this morning on a charge of vagrancy. When sentence was imposed, he opened the flood gates of bitterness on the court. The court promptly made it ten days more for contempt of court.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT TRACK

NEW GRAND STAND TO BE BUILT AT ONCE.

June 11 Race Enthusiasts Will Hardly Recognize the Old Place—Intentions of the Jockey Club.

When the dear people gather at Kapiolani Park on June 11 they will find grand stands and the like no shifted and changed that they will hardly know where they are. The present scheme of the Jockey Club will so alter the appearance of the place that it will not look the same. Col. Chas. J. McCarthy is the prime mover of the improvements, and to him will belong the credit of bringing the same about.

In the first place, there will be a new grand stand. It will be erected on the site of the Jockey Club Stand, on the town side of the old location. It will be modern in every detail, corresponding to some of the best in the large Coast cities. The stand is made necessary by the bad condition of the old one, and the fact that it is out of date. It will have modern seats on a sloping floor, and, most and best of all, the seats will be clean on June 11. The stand will have a much larger capacity than the old, and its arrangement will give to every one a clear view of the races.

The present plan is to have the Jockey Club stand over the other, or on a second floor. This idea is believed to be a good one and has been generally endorsed. It will give to the club and its friends more room and decidedly better accommodations.

Something new will be introduced in connection with the old stand, the present grandstand. It will be repaired, or maybe rebuilt, and will be opened to the "rabble" or peanut gallery element. The admission will be only twenty-five cents. This is a novelty. It will have the effect of admitting a large part of the "fence" party, and will doubtless increase the revenues of the day.

The improvements will cost about \$1,000. The Jockey Club will do its part and the community has a chance to interest itself in the way of a little help. It is the intention of Colonel McCarthy and his assistants to have everything completed by the 9th of June, at the outside.

AFTER CUSTOM HOUSE JOBS

MANY APPLICANTS FOR GUARDS' POSITIONS.

Over a Hundred Men Would Like to Watch for Dope and Help in Checking Cargoes.

About a hundred applications have been registered for the new jobs that are to be distributed at the custom house under the new appropriation, and the list of men who want to enter the service is not complete yet. Applicants of all sorts are still coming. The money allowed the custom house will provide for about twenty more guards along the front, bringing the force up to a strength of thirty. This is not enough, in the opinion of those who run the business, but it will be a vast improvement upon the present.

There are only ten guards now, half of them on in the day time and half at night. The customs guards are paid sixty dollars a month and they earn every day of it. They work twelve hours a day, six hours on and six hours off, alternating. This means that they can not get more than five hours sleep at a time and more than one man has tried the work lately and found that his constitution could not stand it. While on duty the rules call for a sharp look-out and the weary guard who reclines for a little nap is liable to instant discharge. That over a hundred men, most of them white, should be after these jobs shows that with other modern improvements Honolulu is acquiring an "army of unemployed." Job-seekers have been arriving in roddy numbers on recent steamers from the coast.

FOUND GUILTY.

Philip H. Kerch and N. H. H. blue-jackets from the Iroquois, were found guilty in the District Court this morning in connection with the larceny from the Merchant street residence the other day, and each was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

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AFTER TAX DELINQUENTS

SHAW'S WARRANT MILL IN OPERATION AGAIN.

Arakawa Burned Out in Chinatown and Unable to Get Work for Himself Gets Work for the Collector.

Tax Collector Shaw is out after the Japanese tax delinquents again. He found Arakawa yesterday who was burned out in Chinatown fire, and since he has been out of quarantine has only been able to get a few days work. So the tax collector's warrant was issued and was served by his deputy K. Ono. When Arakawa was brought before Judge Wilcox this morning, the Judge had the interpreter explain to him that it was neither the court nor the police department which had begun the proceedings against him, but that it was Tax Collector Shaw. The court could do nothing but sentence him to imprisonment at hard labor to work out the taxes and costs at the rate of fifty cents a day.

Officer Tomu Abe offered to pay the taxes and penalty, \$5.50, but refused to pay the costs \$2, which go as a perquisite to the collector and his deputy. So poor, Arakawa, who has only been able to get two days work for himself, will now get fifteen days work for the tax collector and his deputy.

PROPHYLACTIC ON MAUI.

WAILUKU, April 21.—Dr. John Weddick of Wailuku, received 8 tubes of prophylactic serum from Honolulu on Thursday morning, and, assisted by Dr. Winslow, "shot" eleven willing victims the same day. These are ten men who are engaged in renovating Kahului, Japanese, five Chinese, one Hawaiian and Dr. Winslow, the latter of whom submitted himself as the first victim. Dr. Winslow and some of the other state that a very nauseating effect resulted to them from the use of the serum but several experienced no disagreeable effects whatever.—Maui News.

COMMISSIONERS' PARTY.

Visit the Museum This Morning and Go Surfing.

The Philippine Commissioners' party this morning went to the top of the Museum. They were shown through the museum by the Curator, Professor Brigham. The members of the party expressed themselves as much pleased with the building and its surroundings, and the treasures of Hawaiian antiquities it contains. From the museum, the party went up Nuuanu Valley, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carter at luncheon. In the afternoon, as the guests of Mr. Carter, they went to Mrs. E. K. Wilder's Walkiki beach residence. Here they spent the afternoon surf and riding, the canoes belonging to A. M. Brown and E. C. Macfarlane being placed at their service.

OWALU STRIKERS.

Wailuku, April 21.—The Olowalu Japs are still out on strike, and it is thought that they will not resume work until affairs are adjusted on a satisfactory basis. They demand a jury trial, and as that cannot be had until June, in case it is decided that they are entitled to jury trial, the outcome is rather complicated. Judge Kepoikal has been retained by them, and they seem determined to make a fight to the finish.

A VICIOUS CANARD.

Some one, who deserves a horsewhipping, went to the Board outside the Health office, and rubbing out the "0" which was opposite suspicious cases, placed the figure "2" in its place. It is not necessary to say that there are no such cases, but a good many people in town would like to let the young man feel what they think of his "joke."

SPLENDID SHOWING.

The splendid showing of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York, which is represented in Honolulu by R. T. Burns, reflects the greatest credit on its able managers. The company's success is unparalleled in the history of life insurance, and it is really one of the foremost companies of the day in all that goes to make enterprise and commendable conservatism.

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